

# **Utah Weekly Pertussis Update**

2018 data, through MMWR week ending October 20, 2018 (MMWR week 42)

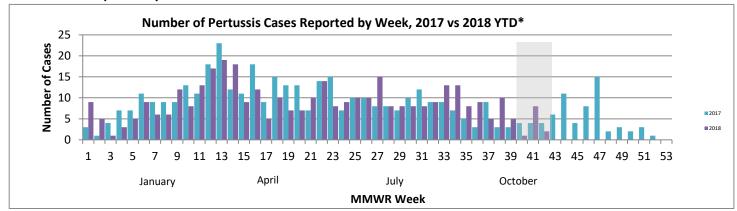
Data presented in this report are based on current data available and will be subject to change weekly.

#### **Data Summary**

Total number of cases reported, 2018 year-to-date		Utah Incidence rate, 2018 year-to-date (YTD) per 100,000	
(YTD)	372	person-years	15.1
Total number of cases reported 2017	439	Utah Incidence rate, 2017 per 100,000 person-years	14.6
Number of cases reported in past week	2	National Incidence rate*, 2016 per 100,000 person-years.	4.7
Total number of cases reported, through same time			
period 2017	384	2018 Hospitalizations	16
	<1		
Age groups with the highest rates	1-4	2018 Cases in infants <1 year	28

<sup>\*</sup>National Incidence Rate is updated as released by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

#### Number of cases reported by week



<sup>\*</sup>Additional cases may have occurred, especially in the most recent 3 weeks that have not yet been reported, as indicated by the grayed out section of the graph above.

#### 2018 Year-to-Date Incidence Rates, By Age

	2018	2016	
Age (years)	Cases	population	Rate*
<1	28	51,162	67.9
1-4	42	202,288	25.8
5-14	87	520,247	20.8
15-24	100	491,359	25.3
25-34	20	448,845	5.5
35-44	40	410,933	12.1
45-54	28	314,060	11.1
55-64	8	291,159	3.4
65+	18	321,164	7.0
Unknown	1	-	-
Total	372	3,051,217	15.1

<sup>\*</sup> Rate is calculated per 100,000 person years.

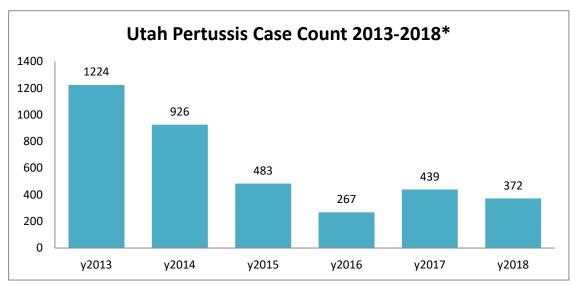
Infants less than 1 year of age have historically had the highest incidence rates of pertussis due to their susceptibility.

### School Age Incidence Rates, 2018 Year-to-Date

	Age		2016	
Grade	(years)	<b>2018 Cases</b>	Population	Rate*
Preschool	3-4	13	100,804	16.0
Kindergarten	5	7	50,541	17.2
1	6	8	52,444	18.9
2	7	6	52,797	14.1
3	8	9	53,837	20.8
4	9	7	53,515	16.2
5	10	13	52,433	30.8
6	11	8	52,420	18.9
7	12	9	51,616	21.6
8	13	9	51,136	21.9
9	14	11	49,508	27.6
10	15	23	49,763	57.4
11	16	32	49,882	79.6
12	17	19	48,431	48.7

<sup>\*</sup> Rate is calculated per 100,000 person-years. School age incidence rates were calculated using the average age of a student in each grade. High incidence rates in 5th and 6th grade may be due to waining immunity.

### Utah Case Counts of Pertussis, 2013-2018\* Year to Date



Pertussis tends to be cyclical. Reports have increased in Utah since 2010, peaked in 2012, and are currently trending downward.

<sup>\* 2018</sup> data includes pertussis cases reported year to date. 2013-2017 data reflects cases reported during the entire calendar year for each year.



# Incidence of Pertussis by Local Health Department, 2018 YTD

Local Health Department	2018 Cases	Rate*
Bear River	29	20.2
Central Utah	1	1.6
Davis County	38	13.8
Salt Lake County	146	16.2
San Juan County	1	7.3
Southeast Utah	2	6.2
Southwest Utah	10	5.4
Summit County	3	9.2
Tooele County	2	3.8
TriCounty	1	2.1
Utah County	93	19.5
Wasatch County	4	16.3
Weber-Morgan	43	20.6

<sup>\*</sup> Rate is calculated per 100,000 person-years using 2016 Utah population estimates.

